# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENT PRESERVATION PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a major amount of the funds allocated for the Environment Preservation Projects have not been utilised ;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the details of the said projects including those which are lying pending till-date?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a), (b) and (c) No Sir, the Ministry of Environment and Forests has spent an amount of about Rs. 551 crore against revised estimate of Rs.610 crore. The remaining amount could not be spent due to various reasons including delay in approval of re-appropriation by the Ministry of Finance.